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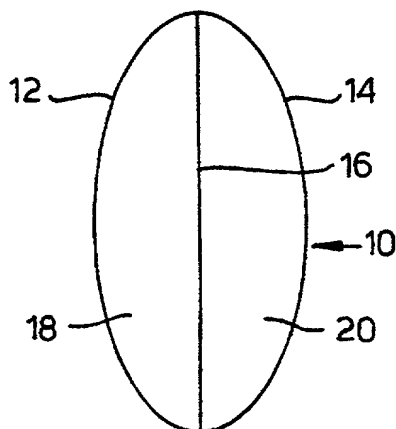
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(57) Abstract: A delivery capsule, designed to retain and protect its contents until an intended site of delivery or conditions of delivery are encountered, has at least two separate chambers (18, 20), the chambers usually containing different materials. The capsule is preferably internally divided by a dividing wall or septum (16), conveniently in the form of a median wall symmetrically arranged to form two chambers of similar size and shape. Also disclosed are a method of encapsulation and encapsulation apparatus.

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